



2016 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION As a Maine Clean Election Act Candidate for the Legislature

2016 CERTIFICATION DEADLINE FOR LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES:

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

OFFICE SOUGHT: _____ DISTRICT # _____ PARTY: _____

I hereby request to be certified as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate. I agree to comply with all requirements of the Act and the Commission's rules. I have:

- signed and filed a Declaration of Intent to participate in the Maine Clean Election Act;
- qualified as a candidate by petition or other means (confirmed by Secretary of State's Office);
- complied with seed money restrictions and otherwise met the requirements for participation in the Maine Clean Election Act;
- read the Commission's guidelines on permissible campaign-related expenditures;
- established a separate campaign account in a financial institution; and
- if applicable, any person who circulated my Receipt and Acknowledgement forms and collected qualifying contributions did so with my knowledge and consent.

With this Request for Certification, I have submitted (please check the appropriate boxes):

- ☐ at least the minimum number of qualifying contributions. I have submitted ____ qualifying contributions, which is the total collected on Receipt and Acknowledgement forms and on the Commission's website.
- ☐ for contributions made by check and money order, the original Receipt and Acknowledgement forms verified by the municipal clerks with the checks or money orders attached to the appropriate forms, in the order that the contributions are listed on the forms.
- ☐ for contributions made by credit or debit card on the Commission's website that were not verified by the online system, the printed Receipt and Acknowledgement forms verified by the municipal clerks.
- ☐ an alphabetical list of all qualifying contributors, which includes their towns and cities.
- ☐ a seed money campaign finance report filed electronically. (If no seed money was raised or spent, a "no activity report" must be filed. If you requested an electronic filing waiver, submit the completed paper report signed by your treasurer.)

Request for Extension. A candidate may request an extension of time to file the seed money report and the alphabetical list. The deadline for submitting the qualifying contributions and receipt and acknowledgement forms cannot be extended. I request an extension of time to file the following:

☐ Seed Money Report

☐ List of Contributors

Candidate's Signature

Date